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Dear Sir:

Subsequent to the Notice of Allowance dated December 26, 2006 and the Examiner's amendment to correct spelling in claims 1 and 2, Applicant seeks to further amend claim 1.